

JASHEMSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
For Undergraduate Studies in the Liberal Arts

The Stanley A. Jashemski Memorial Scholarship Fund was originally established in 1986 by action of the Session of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church and through the generosity of the family and friends of Stanley A. Jashemski, a physicist with deep appreciation for the arts. For many years he and his wife, Wilhelmina, then a professor of humanities and ancient history at the University of Maryland, sponsored a Sunday school forum in which young adults could explore their faith in an intellectually challenging environment. Their shared commitment to encourage the development of persons with potential for inspired, enlightened leadership is reflected in the goals and purposes of the Fund. When Wilhelmina Jashemski died in 2007, the scholarship was renamed the Stanley A. and Wilhelmina Jashemski Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Jashemski Scholarships provide financial assistance for students of outstanding intellectual ability as evidenced by prior academic performance, and significant religious commitment as evidenced by formal membership in a religious body, regular participation in its worship life, and active involvement in its service ministry. Ordinarily recipients will be young people (17-25 years of age) who demonstrate in their thought and action the broad religious sensitivity characteristic of Stanley and Wilhelmina Jashemski; have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5; are active members of a Christian church; are pursuing liberal arts studies; show evidence of social and civic concern; have financial need.

“Pursuing liberal arts studies” is understood as having a balanced curriculum that includes the arts and humanities, sciences, social sciences, and mathematics. Qualifying students will normally major in one of these areas. Students from other fields must demonstrate how they are pursuing the liberal arts

Grants are made in amounts up to \$10,000.

A completed application, accompanied by the following items, should be sent to the **email** address listed at the bottom of this page. **Please complete all questions listed below. If you need to provide more information, please put it in a separate Microsoft Word file. All recommendations must also be sent to the email address. Please ask your reference to put your last name in the subject line.**

New Applicants must include:

- Transcripts of high school records and college records (students requesting a renewal of the scholarship should only provide college transcripts).
- A list of four references who have been asked to write letters of recommendation to the Scholarship Committee:
 - one letter from a teacher with competence in the humanities;
 - one letter from a teacher in the applicant's major field, if applicable (if major is in the humanities only three letters of recommendation are required);
 - one letter from the applicant's pastor (or campus chaplain);
 - One letter from an individual competent to comment on the applicant's community service.
- An essay on your sense of calling (vocational and academic) and how pursuing the liberal arts will help you pursue your goals. For returning applicants, please also describe how your studies this past year are shaping your goals. (Between 500 and 1000 words)."

Committee member may contact applicants and request additional documents, if it seems these will be helpful for a decision.

Applications should be mailed to the following address:

Jashemski@takomaparkpc.org

Please ask that all letters of recommendation be sent to this address. The subject line should read: "Recommendation for [student's name]." You will be notified that your materials have been received. If a letter of recommendation must be mailed, please send to Jashemski Scholarship Committee, 310 Tulip Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912.

Stanley A. and Wilhelmina Jashemski Memorial Scholarship Fund Application

I am applying for a grant in the amount of \$_____for the 2012-2013 academic year.

If awarded, how would you use these scholarship monies?

Check all that apply:

Tuition

Room and Board

Other (If other, please describe in 100 words or less)

1. Personal Information

Name _____
Address _____

Phone (best number in which to reach you) _____
Email address _____
Religious affiliation _____
Church of membership _____
Date of confirmation or church membership _____
Church address _____

Church phone _____
Date of birth _____

2. Family information

Parent #1
Name _____
Address _____

Occupation _____
Employer _____

Parent #2
Name _____
Address _____
Occupation _____
Employer _____

Name and ages of siblings

Name:	_____	Age	_____
Name:	_____	Age	_____
Name:	_____	Age	_____
Name:	_____	Age	_____
Name:	_____	Age	_____

Are any attending college? If so, please specify where and what year in school.

3. High school

Name of High school attended or are currently attending:

Address of school

Grade point average

Class standing (if applicable)

High school awards and honors

High school extra-curricular activities

Employment (please state where and how long you were employed)

List any cross-cultural or international experiences you have had

Church participation / service and community service completed

4. College or University information

Name of college where you are enrolled or plan to enroll in 2012-2013:

Address of college

Major(s) and Minor(s): _____

Enrollment status as of September, 2012: _____
(First-year, sophomore, junior, senior)

College awards and honors (if already in college)

College extra-curricular activities (if already in college)

Full time or part time? _____

Where will be you be living while attending (on-campus, off campus, at home, or other- please specify)

Cross-cultural or international experiences completed

Church service or community service completed

Anticipated church, community-service, cross-cultural or international experiences in the coming 12 months

5. Financial information

List your estimated expenses for the 2012-2013 academic year (**you may update this section of the application throughout the scholarship process as more information becomes available to you. Please send any updates by April 5th**)

Tuition and fees	_____
Room and board	_____
Books	_____
Transportation	_____
Personal expenses	_____
Other expenses (please specify)	_____

Total	_____

How will you meet these expenses?

Family contribution	_____
Personal savings	_____
Scholarships, grants or other financial aid (please list each source)	_____

Other (please specify)	_____

Total	_____

Please explain any unusual family circumstances that may have a bearing on family support.

Thank you. You will be notified when your application has been received. You may be asked to provide additional information to help us assess your application.